A CONTRACTOR OF TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER PETERSBURG.

DEATH OF A RESPECTED CITIZEN-METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - RELIGIOUS PERSONALS-A SIGN OF THE TIMES-IM-PROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS-CATHOLIC CEME-TERY-MEMORIAL SERVICE, &C.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] MARCH 26, 1877. Mr. A. B. Atkins, formerly and unti

very recently a citizen of Petersburg, died vesterday morning at his home, in Nottoway county, near Burkeville. The deceased was in the fortieth year of his age, and leaves a widow and four children. He was for several years Collector of City Taxes befe, was a prominent member of the Methedist Church, and was a man of high character. His remains will be brought down to the city to-morrow afternoon, and interred in Blandford Cemetery. He had but lately moved to Jeffries's Store and opened

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Union was held yesterday afternoon. Reports from the various schools show that the aggregate organization is about 1,300, with an average attendance of about 1,100. An interesting address on ment that Matthews and Foster had given the Bible was delivered by Rev. Mr. Rid-

Rev. C. H. Ryland, of Richmond, preached to a large congregation at the Second Baptist church yesterday morning, and in the afternoon addressed the Sunday-School Society of the same church. Mr. Ryland was for several years General Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday schools of the State, and is always at home on occasions of this kind.

from Mississippi very much indisposed. As an illustration of the spirit of the times, it may be mentioned that one of our leading dry-goods firms a day or two ago was effered a full line of goods by a New York house, with whom they had never had any transactions, on any reasonable credit they might desire.

and many of our old buildings are brightening up under the touch of the painter's as the weather opens.

The Catholics of this city have recently purchased a tract of land in Blandford, to be devoted to the uses of a cemetery. It is The Protestants, the Hebrews, the Catholies, and the colored people, all have cemeteries in the same vicinity.

At St. John's (Episcopal) church, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Thomas Spencer delivered a memorial sermon on the Rev. J. W. Magill, formerly rector of the church, who died just one year ago, shortly after returning to his bome, in the north of Ireand. The character and ministry of the deceased were ably reviewed.

D. H. Chamberlain, the Radical claimant for the governorship of South Carolina, is

on his way to Washington. ROEIN ADAIR.

STAUNTON.

THE CHURCHES-SUDDEN ILLNESS-WESTERN LUNATIC ASTLUM-THE MOFFETT PUNCH BILL-TAKING DOWN A FLAG, &C. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

After a showery April day yesterday the weather has settled into a steady rain, which is falling when this is mailed, with a

prospect of several days of it.

The churches yesterday were well attended; the only thing out of the usual services being a sermon delivered by Rev. McDuff Simpson, of the Second Presbyterian church, before the Young Men's Christian Association. It was an eloquent effort, and the handsome little church was filled to its

utmost capacity. Yesterday, just after Mr. William B. Johnson, an old and well-known citizen, had risen from the dinner-table, he expeentire side. Last night he was still speech-

less, but was quite conscious. the Lunatic Asylum.

A well-known saloon-keeper here, after hearing of the passage of the Moffett punch bill, remarked that it was the best thing ever done for the bar-keepers; for, said he, "it puts a stop to the credit business, and gives me a chance to get the money I make."

was a gathering of colored people to witness the occurrence. Miss Neilie Burr, of Richmond, who re-

is quite recovered.

JAMES CITY.

THE POLITICAL EXCITEMENT-ORDER IN WAR-SAW-THE FARM-THE SEINE-GAME-OUR CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MARCH 24, 1877. During the three months' reign of uncertainty we country people have had no taste for anything but politics. The newsy lettax fell upon ears as deaf as this excellent bivalve. Our eyes, minds, and hearts were turned in the direction of Washington. Your correspondent at the national capital and the telegraph might bring us the same news, expressed in the same words, and we would devour the columns of each, and thirst for more of the same sort. Now that the new order of things has commenced we are getting more under control, and better prepared to listen to each other's chat.

Our wheat and winter oats are looking well. The two-horse farmers have well-nigh finished fallowing and sowing spring oats. their gear. They will have to wait for the grass to fatten their team. Of course they will not make anything, but then they will have the pleasure of uttering the well-abused words, "We have tried."

pearance, but it hardly can be said that they have "paired off." The wild ducks are pretty well all gone-if, indeed, they have falling off of the winter's supply of this ter place." splendid bird? Let the same decrease coninue a few years and the wild duck will be a curiosity among us. The robins have just come, but the strong arm of the law is upon birds during the spring months our interference with their increase will be feeble

The severity of the winter has consumed nearly all of our provender. Consequently opposition from another Republican of the we are expecting to create a considerable State.

activity in the leather market. The infantry have had their Governor The cavalry are now crying out for the man

whose herdquarters were in the saddle.

[All right. We shan't dissent.] A FIRE BRIGADE FOR YOROHAMA .- New York, March 24.—The rumor is current at the headquarters of the Fire Department to

Notes Farish case Friday night at the courthouse, and kept them all night in durance
viie. Their accommodations were not
sumptuous. They were confined to cold
water and hard-bottom chairs. They had
no supper nor whereupon to repose.

Lynchburg Virginian.

Onio.

Virginia:

South Carolina would be recognized by
the new Administration.

GRANT MAKES A SPEECH IN THE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—The following is
pledges Messrs. Foster and Matthews prepledges Messrs. Fos

GOVERNOR HAMPTON'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT HAYES.

The Situation in Washington.

THE BUNGRY OFFICE-SEEKERS TURNING TO GO TO BERLIN-HAMPTON TO ARRIVE mont. In this speech Mr. Levy said: by any other sixteen years of my life. ENDORSED AS NEXT SPEAKER OF THE carnest, and I believe truthful, assur-HOUSE-WHAT HAYES THINKS OF THE ances from prominent members of the NIGHOLLS COURTS IN LOUISIANA-HE SAYS, ACCORDING TO PACKARD'S STATE-MENT, THAT THEY ARE RENDERING by a policy of conciliation toward the south NEW STEAMER ROCKAWAY-FOREIGN NEWS-ALARMING CONDITION OF THE POPE, &c., &c.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] THOSE PROMISES FOR HOME-RULE IN THE

SOUTH. WASHINGTON, March 26 .- A sensation was produced in this city by the announcewritten guarantees to Senator Gordon and to declare that, actuated by a sense of duty other southerners, pledging home-rule in to Louisiana, I shall throw no obstacle, by the South if Mr. Haves succeeded to the presidency. Most of those in possession of the facts decline to give any information, the truthfulness of the gentlemen who have because, they say, it was altogether a confidential matter. General Gordon says he saw the pledges referred to, but does not think there was any specific promises to re-Rev. Dr. Witherspoon has returned home move the troops from Louisiana or South Carolina, nor any evidence that Mr. Hayes authorized the agreement, and he does not think Senator Sherman signed it.

FROM ANOTHER SOURCE it is learned that Senators Gordon and Johnston insisted upon positive assurances, A good deal of improvement is going on from gentlemen supposed to be Mr. Hayes's in Petersburg. Several large stores on intimate friends and semi-official represent- had been a party to a contract or agreement Sycamore street are having the old fronts atives, that the southern States should be removed and handsome new ones put in, treated exactly as other States are by the National Government; and that Matthews. brush. A number of new houses have been Foster, and Garfield wrote letters to that contracted for-work to sommence as soon effect, and the understanding, on the part of Democrats at least, was that the troops would be withdrawn, and South Carolina and Louisiana left to settle their own affairs. to be enclosed at once with a neat brick wall. The indorsement which Mr. Hayes is said on the front line, and the ground is to be to have made appears to have been simply a laid off in avenues, walkways, and squares. letter to Foster, of Ohio, heartily approving gomery, Ala. of his speech in the House, in which Fos-

ter declared in oracular style that HATES WOULD ADMINISTER THE GOVERNMENT from the lower grades, and offices carefully WITHOUT REGARD TO SECTIONS,

and aim to do justice to everybody. General Garfield and Senator Sherman certainly made verbal pledges of the same kind to southern Democrats, if they did not actually commit their promises to paper. And it was this coating of sweet promises that expected to pass through the city to-night enabled very many Democrats to swallow the bitter pill, defeat, with scarcely a wry

To-day there is a better feeling among Democrats here after thinking over the situation. They feel they practically have the South Carolina and Louisiana difficulties under their own control through the army bill, which, they say, will certainly not be passed at the extra session without a proviso forbidding the use of the army to sus- ply the following letter: tain State governments in the two distracted States unless the President shall have previously withdrawn the army to its legiti-

Radical Republicans and Democrats are PLEASED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S PALTERING IN HIS SOUTHERN POLICY,

and indisposition to appoint conservative Democrats to offices in the South. The former say he will soon be forced back into rienced a stroke of paralysis, affecting one the only safe course for a Republican President to follow-the support of southern presented, and the solution of which Republicans and maintenance of strict is so obvious and simple. But understandfoundation of the additional building to party lines in the distribution of Federal ing from the communication I have received patronage everywhere.

The few Democrats who feared their party might lose much of its strength and ments to the peaceful and orderly organizaperhaps the control of the next Congress, tion of a single and undisputed State govby an abrupt termination of Grantism, have regained confidence. Men of both these The Hayes and Wheeler flag-pole was classes are very unsafe leaders, and the literate in person what I have had the honor taken down Saturday afternoon. There wonder is that they have followers.

THE ARMY OF OFFICE-SEEKERS IS RAPIDLY

ceived a painful hurt in the eye from the under the influence of the prospective proexplosion of a blast on the street last week, mulgation of rules for civil-service reform, and of the polite discouragements received house. This action on the part of from the President and his Secretaries.

There is a noticeable falling off in the blighted hopes and empty pockets, but quillity, revive our wasted industries, and wiser if not better men. The few Virginia ters of "Robin Adair" received hardly a and departments, or venture within the ever wrongs we suffer, we propose to redress mal uttering. Meanwhile the Pope's adpassing glance. The debate on the oyster- precincts of the White House, still hope to them not by a resort to force, but by legal visers are endeavoring by every means to find

SOME UNPICKED BONES TO SUSTAIN THEIR WASTED FRAMES.

worked their discomfiture and offered the proscription shall be exercised here on ac- pelled from Rome could find an asylum. only chance for conservative Democrats to slip into office. All appear to have sattled slip into office. All appear to have settled tration of justice, and that ail citizens of down to the conclusion that Miss Van Lew | both parties and both races shall be regardwill be permitted to hold the Richmond ed as fully protected by and amenable to post-office, at least until the President has the laws. time to discriminate judiciously between The one-horse fellows are making good the conflicting claims of Republicans, able to put an end as speedily as possible to headway, but as for the single-bull scratch- About the only thing they agree upon all appearance of intervention of the miliers-well, they have not begun to look up in regard to this office is that to give it to tary authority of the United States in the Miss Van Lew is to throw away the influ- political derangements which affect the Govence it might exert in behalf of the Republican party if a shrewd politician should auspicious result may soon be reached, I have control of it for a few years; yet have the honor to be, very respectfully, your Shad are beginning to put in their ap- scarcely any two agree as to who would be obedient servant, the best man for the place. One said to me to-day: "The fact is, we have scarcely a ever come. Who can tell the cause of the competent man who has not already a bet-

SENATOR ALLAN CONSUL TO ENGLAND-MISS

Senator Edgar Allan, of Farmville, left our guns. If not permitted to kill these here to-day feeling sure of obtaining the consulship at Bradford, England. This is about the only instance of a Republican application for office from Virginia without

> Petitions setting forth why Miss Van Lew should and should not be reappointed were filed at the Post-Office Department to-day.

[Associated Press Reports by telegraph to the Dispatch.] THE PROMISE TO RECOGNIZE THE NICHOLLS

AND HAMPTON GOVERNMENTS. The New York Times has the following the effect that the Japanese Government to the effect that the Japanese Government that Messrs, through their consul, applied to the Board of Fire Commissioners to be allowed to enlist two hundred of the firemen of this city for a term of three years. They wish to take them to Yokohama and there employ them to instruct the natives in the art of saving life and property from burning of the effect that the Japanese Government to Becard that Messrs, George A. Hundley & R. B. Hales.

This was from the barrets belonging to lots reduced by Messrs, George A. Hundley & Governor S. B. Stanley Matthews and Charles Foster, of Ohio, pending the counting of the electoral and see it.

This was from the barrets belonging to lots reduced this whisks to the stress belonging to lots reduced the wishes a subjected this whisks to the advent of the statement that Messrs.

This was from the barrets belonging to lots reduced the wishese of the propose of them provious to the advent of the months. We have determined to offer them on this, the said yesterday to Ellis and others, in the other than the sacre of congressment, that Nicholls had not the provious to the advent of the months. We have determined to offer them on the sacre of the provious to the advent of the months. We have determined to four pounds, and four pounds an the effect that the Japanese Government special: "There seems now to be no doubt of saving life and property from burning buildings.

ocrats) would aid in completing the count dering judgments entirely worthless.

"W. P. I

Richmond Dispatch. | NEWS BY TELEGRAPH | pact or of the pledges which they were | very glad to meet you all, and feel very | making in his name. | thankful to you for this kind received | Washington that Matthews and Foster had better fellow now than I was six months allowed themselves to be a party to an agree- agq. I don't suppose I will have any ment of the kind mentioned. The first in- political opponents now since we are

and which I am satisfied he will carry out

and adhere to. Under these circumstances.

pretermitting at least at this time any

discussion of the manner and means

by which Mr. Hayes may secure the

presidency, satisfied from the action

of Congress that his accession to the

office is well-nigh an accomplished fact, I do

any action or vote of mine, in the way of

relying on the good faith, the integrity, and

given these assurances, and having faith in

their individual personal honor, I shall un-

hesitatingly discharge this duty, and call

upon those of my fellow-members who have

been influenced in their action on this ques-

tion by a desire to protect Louisiana and

South Carolina to join me in the course

which I feel called upon and justified in

At the time this speech was delivered it

created some excitement and a great deal

of comment, but since the adjournment the

matter has been forgotten and lost sight of

until recently, when it was reported by

those in a condition to know that Mr. Levy

with Matthews and Foster whereby the

recognition of Hampton and Nieholls was

to be assured. These reports were pub-

lished, and neither Mr. Matthews or Mr.

FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

pointed receiver of public money at Mont-

It was Paul J. Stroback who was ap-

The Secretary has issued his civil-service

rules. All cases of incompetency and neg-

lect must be reported and promotions come

distributed equally throughout the States

in proportion to population. All applicants

will be subjected to the examination pro-

vided by section 164 of the Revised Statutes.

Schurz has no intention of going to Berlin.

Colonel Levy declines to furnish the

Stanley Matthews-Foster letters unless their

publication is authorized by the other gen-

The Louisiana commission will consist of

five members. It is claimed three have been

secured, but Governor Brown is the only

South Caroffina.

GOVERNOR HAMPTON'S REFLY TO PRESIDENT

HAYES.

Washington. To-day he has written in re-

To His Excellency R. B. Hayes, President

Sir,-I have the honor to acknowledge

your communication of the 23d instant, ad-

dressed to me by your private secretary.

As you express a desire for a personal con-

ference with myself, I accept through mo-

tives of proper courtesy to yourself the in-

vitation you have extended, though I can-

not hope by doing so to throw additional

light on the questions which have al-

posed conference is solely that I might

place before you my views of the impedi-

ernment in South Carolina, and of the best

Joining most heartily with you in the

earnest desire you express that you may be

erpment and afflict the people of South

Carolina, and fervently trusting that this

GOVERNOR HAMPTON GOING TO WASHINGTON.

COLUMBIA, March 26 .- Governor Hamp-

in Washington Thursday morning. Every-

thing is quiet and hopeful throughout the

Louisiana.

THE SITUATION AT NEW ORLEANS-WHAT

HAYES SAYS ABOUT NICHOLLS'S COURTS.

publishes the following dispatches:

NEW ORLEANS, March 26 .- The Times

" Washington, March 26 .- To Hon. S. B.

the 24th is received. The Secretary of War

" General C. C. Augur, New Orleans: A

In the mean time the President desires that the situation remain unchanged. Please

report what changes, if any, have occurred

since the close of the late Administration.

[Signed]

[Signed]

W. MCCRARY.

R. B. HAYES."

"W. P. K."

Secretary of War.

has sent to General Augur the following:

Governor of South Carolina.

ready been so ably and thoroughly

of United States, Washington, D. C .:

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 26, 1877.

Fernando Wood favors Randall for next

Foster has denied them.

Speaker of the House.

name known.

pursuing.

themselves. This, too, is the opinion of President Grant, which he freely expresses,

LOSS OF THE EXCURSION-STEAMER ROCKAWAY. ATLANTIC CITY, March 26 .- The steamer Rockaway, in tow from Norfolk for New York, when about a quarter of a mile from shore, was broken in two. She will be a total wreck. No one was on board. [Second Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The signal-obnot besitate, for the reasons before stated, server at Atlantic City reports a steamer. which appears to be broken, on the bar opposite the city. A number of signals, with the initials "R. C. W.," have washed the completion of the electoral count; but ashore. She is now in a dense fog.

[Third Dispatch.] THE CAPTAIN OF THE WYANOKE'S REPORT OF THE DISASTER.

NEW YORK, March 26 .- The captain of the steamer Wyanoke, which had the steamboat Rockaway in tow, reports that he had terrible weather the entire passage. At 5 clock this morning, when off Egg Harbor, the Rockaway began to go to pieces, when Captain Shalton, six carpenters and caulkers, and three seamen were taken from the Rockaway, and then the vessel was abandoned. When the Wyanoke left the Rockaway the steamboat's deck was just above

PUNISHED FOR PLUNDERING AN AMERICAN VESSEL.

Boston, March 26 .- Advices from Congo, on the west coast of Africa, to January 15th, state that the British war steamer Avon destroyed seven villages on Congo river and killed three natives as a punishment for the plundering of the American schooner Thomas Nickerson, of New York. The vessel had been captured by the natives, and about thirty tons of coffee carried up the country. She was fired by the Avon in order to prevent further plundering.

DEATH FROM CHOLERA. PORTLAND, March 26. - A dispatch reports the death of Captain-Henry C. Small, his mates, and all the crew of the bark Edmund Phinney, of Portland, by cholera at

A STOCKMAN AND HIS SON MURDERED. DENVER, COL., March 28 .- W. Maxwell and his son, aged sixteen, stockmen, lately of Stuart, Iowa, who located in Colfax county, New Mexico, were murdered on Friday by a negro, who has been arrested. Robbery was probably the cause of the deed.

NEW YORK, March 26 .- Fred. Pechard, a jeslous Frenchman, tied his wife to a chair and burned her cheek to the bone with

NEW YORK ITEMS.

Miss Hanaford preached her farewell sermon at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist), in Jersey City, Sunday. Isaac Low & Co., an old cotton house, COLUMBIA, S. C., March 26 .- Governor have suspended.

The City of Chester brought in \$100,000 Hampton received yesterday (Sunday) the letter of President Hayes inviting him to in specie.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Reme.

THE POSITION OF THE PAPACY.

PARIS, March 26.—The Clerical Journal states that Catholic senators and deputics, moved by the Pope's allocution, have called the attention of Duke de Cazes to the position of the Papacy. The minister replied that he had always felt keen solicitude for the interests of the Papacy. The cause of the interest of the Papacy. The cause of the Papacy is the papacy of the papacy of the papacy is the papacy of the papacy of the papacy of the papacy is the papacy of t the independence of the Holy See always occupied and ever would occupy an important place in the tasks to which he devoted his efforts.

The Eastern Question. PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ENDED-THE POPE-

ALARMING CONDITION OF HIS HOLINESS. LONDON, March 26 .- The negotiations between the Porte and Montenegro have been

interrupted. The Rome correspondent of the Daily News writes that the Pope, amid feverish excitement and unremitting labor at the Vatican relative to the consistory, &c., has methods of removing them, I shall avail myself of your invitation, so that I may refallen ill again. It is certain that after the secret consistory on the 12th instant he fainted, and had to quit reading the allocuters of the objects so earnestly desired by yourself and so anxiously expected by the people of this State can at once be removed by the withdrawal of the Federal troops from our State-house. This action on the part of the Commander of the Comma house. This action on the part of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States forces would not only be hailed by our people as an evidence that the civil authority is no longer to be subordinated to the military power in our country, but it would establish law, insure domestic tranquillity, revive our wasted industries, and give an evidence that this State is to be restored to her just rights under the Constitution. Whatever grievances exist, whatever wrongs we suffer, we propose to redress them not by a resort to force, but by legal crowd of Virginians of both parties that thority is no longer to be subordinated to been almost despaired of. His physicians flocked to this city soon after the inaugura- the military power in our country, but it regard the fatiguing receptions of the piltion. Most of them have gone home with would establish law, insure domestic tran- grims with great apprehension. Foreignand constitutional agencies. In seeking get France and Austria to revive the Rosuch redress I feel sure that I represent man question. It is hoped to induce Italy fully the determination of the thoughtful 80 far to recognize the Pope's temporal and conservative portion of our whole power as to cede the Leonine city to the So far their own disagreements have people when I give the assurance that no Holy See, where all the religious orders ex-CANDIDATES FOR THE PAPACY-INTERVIEW

LONDON, March 26 .- The Daily News's Rome dispatch states that the Archbishops of Naples and Perugia and Vicar of Rome are confidently mentioned as candidates for

A Reuter telegram from Vienna states that the Turkish ambassador had an interview of an hour's duration with General Ignatieff to-day.

The painting of the Virgin and Child has been stolen from the Berlin National Gal-A dispatch to the Times from Rome says

the Pope was sufficiently well Saturday to give an audience, but had to be carried. THE ALLIANCE OF THE THREE EMPERORS.

VIENNA, March 26 .- The Neuc Streic PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Cattle quiet and un-changed; sales, 2.800 head. Sheep unchanged; sales, 7,000 head. Hogs dull; sales, 3,000 head at 7@8%c. Press states that although the alliance of the ton leaves to-morrow night, and will arrive three Emperors will continue, notwithstanding the failure of the protocol negotiations, it will only be on its original basis. The idea of cooperation with Russia never existed. The alliance was formed rather to protect than to facilitate intervention. Only one more function can now be exercised by the alliance-that of localizing the conflict should war commence. The Emperor of Austria receives General Ignatieff in a special audience to-morrow. General Ignatieff Packard, New Orleans: Your dispatch of then leaves for St. Petersburgh via Berlin.

commission will shortly visit Louisiana. FOUR POUNDS OF DATES, NEW L crop, for twenty-five cents, at PIZZINI'S, until end of March.

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

PICHMOND, VA., JANUARY 1, 1872.—
We have made a chemical examination of DAVID F. CLEMMER'S MOUNTAIN RYE WHISKEY, using for the purpose samples selected by ourselves from ten barrels belonging to lots re-

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, M. D., Analytical Chemist and Lecturer on Chemistry, Medical College of

FINANCIAL

By Telegraph.

raiet and nominal.

\$1 to \$30.

NEW YORK.

BALTIMORE.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

OFFERINGS.

SALES.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE

The breaks to-day comprised 152 hogsheads and

tierces. The offerings at auction on 'Change were

77 packages, of which number 33 were taken in-

and the remainder sold at prices ranging from

By Tetegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 26 .- Flour a shade stronger,

nome use: old quiet and unchanged: ungraded western mixed, 55c.; yellow mixed, 57½c.; yellow southern, 58c.; white somthern, 58@59c. Oats dull and slightly in buyers' favor. Coffee quiet and un-

ST. LOUIS.

PHILADELPHIA LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE CHEAP, OR WILL EX-

PROFESSIONAL.

CONFECTIONERIES. &c.

T EWIN W. BARRINGER

CORN .- White, 492 bushels.

WHEAT .- White, 372 bushels. Red. 108 bushels

RICHMOND, March 26, 1877.

MONDAY, March 26, 1877.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. MONDAY, March 26, 1877. American Gold .- 104 bid.

State Securities.—Virginia consols, 69% bld, 70 sked; Virginia consols, new, 40 bld; Virginia ment of the kind mentioned. The first intimation of the compact was given by Mr.
Levy, of Louisians, who, in a speech delivered in the House on the 1st of March, opposed Proctor Knott's resolution which demanded the return from the Senate of the alleged second certificate from Vermont. In this speech Mr. Levy said:

"The people of Louisiana have solemn, amness from prominent members of the Republican party high in the confidence of Mr. Hayes that in the event of his election to the presidency be will be guided by a polley of conciliation toward the souther of States; that he will not use the Federal authority or army to force upon these states and possess of the subject and possess of the concolination toward the souther of the cross of those States will leave their own people to settle the matter peaceably of themselves. This, too, is the opinion of the continue to be for a good many years; all hope we all sovereigns together, as I hope we all sovereigns together, as I hope we all sovereigns together, as I hope we all seventions of the confidence will continue to be for a good many years; all those will continue to be for a good many years; all those considerable life, health, the sake! Richmond city 5°s, 14½ bid. States Recurities.—Virginia consols. new 40 bid; Virginia consols new 40 bid; Virginia consolated.

The people of Louisiana have solemn, and to the sk ARRIVED. Steamship Isaac Bell, Lawrence, New York aerchandie and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co Steamer Alliance, Carr, Philadelphia, merchan-Steamer Allance, Carr, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers.
Steamer Eliza Hancox, Gifford, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, L. B. Tatuna, agent.
Brig Genius (Ger.), Ottman, New York, in ballast, to load for Bahia, the Haxall-Crenshaw Company.
Brig Gipsey (Dan.), Fries, New York, in ballast, to load for Brazil, the Haxall-Crenshaw Company.
Schooner Gersh Banker, Price, New York, light, to load for Rio Grande do Sul, the Haxall-Crenshaw

Company. Schooler George Peabody, McCann, Baltimore light, to load for Cardenas, Curtis & Parker.
Schooner L. & D. Fisk, Baker, Orient, L. I., phosphate, Allison & Addison.
Schooner Dexter Clark, Curtis, Boston, merchandise, Charles P. Stokes.
Schooner Alexander Wiley, Beacham, Baltimore, salt, Allison & Addison.
Schooner Minnie Griffin, Stockhain, New York, pig-Iron, Asa Snyder.
Schooner D. B. Steelman, Hexter, Baltimore, shells and lime, Curlis & Parker.
Schooner J. S. Ivins, Ingersoll, Norfolk, light, Curlis & Parker.
Schooner J. F. H. Langrell, Flowers, Baltimore, grain, Gallego Mills Manafaturing Company.

SALLED. salt. Allison & Addison Railroad Stocks.-Richmond, Fredericksburg and Railroad Stocks.—Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad common, 100 pat, 45 bld; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent, guaranteed, 100 par, 83 bld; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad seven per cent, guaranteed, 100 par, 92 bld; Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, common, 100 par, 84 bld; Scaboard and Roanoke Railroad guaranteed, 100 par, 84 bld, 110 asked.

Bank Stocks.—First National, 100 par, 115 bld, 120 asked; National Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 98 asked; Planters National, 100 par, 120 asked; State Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 76 bld;

SAILED. Schooner Thomas W. Haven, Rackett, New York al, Curtis & Parker. CLEARED FOR THIS PORT.

From Liverpool February 2d, bark Trank (Nor.) From Liverpool March 1st, bark Woye (Nor.) Anpar, 98 asked: Planters National. 100 par, 120 asked: State Bank of Virginia, 109 par, 76 bld: Union Bank'of Richmond, 50 par, 47 asked; Merchants and Planters. Savings, 25 par, 20 asked: Richmond. Banking and Insurance Company, 25 par, 32½ asked.

Insurance Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marine, 25 par, 39½ bld; Virginia State, 25 par, 20 asked: Virginia Home, 100 par, 95 bld, 100 asked; Merchants and Mechanics, 100 par, 87½ bld, 90 asked: City, 100 par, 82 asked; Old Dominion, 100 par, 59 asked; Granite Insurance Company, 100 From Liverpool February 15th, bork Ruth Einis-From Liverpool February 6th, bark Sulitzelma Russ.), Ullemass. From Rockland February 24th, schooner J. C. rafts, Greeley. From New York March 7th, schooner Matilda From New York March 7th, schooner Matilda Br.), O'Mahoney. From Rockland March —, schooner Maggie Bell par. 59 asked; Granite Insurance Company, par. 78 asked; Commercial Fire Insurance From New York March 20th, schooner A. G. Irepar. 75 asked: Commercial Fire Insurance Com-pany, 25 par; 19 asked; Richmond Fire Association, 25 par, 17 bid, 184 asked; Pledmont and Arling-ton Life, 100 par, 100 bid. Miscellaneous.—Old Dominion Steamship Com-pany, 100 par, 77½ bid. and, Townsend, From Philadelphia March 20th, schooner Vashti dusen. Godfrey.
From Baltimore March 23d, schooaer Cornella,
Tall.
From October 1

NEW YORK, March 26—Noon.—Stocks active, feeverish, and unsettled. Money, 2 per cent. Gold. 104%. Exchange—Long, 424%; short, 486%. Governments active and steady. State bonds dull, except Tennessee's; Louislana's and South Carolina's leaves. Counts of the State State. Spedden, Spedden. From Baltimore March 24th, schooner Louisa Watters, Kirwan. MEMORANDA. Schooner Charles E. Elmer, Corson, from Richmone, at Philadelphia March 23d.

From Orient, L. I., March -. schooner Zulette Ken-

From Baltimore, March 24th, schooner R. P.

lower; Georgia 6's better.

Erening.—Money easy at 2@2½ per cent. Sterling quiet at 484@484½. Gold steady at 104½@104½. Governments dull and steady; new 5's, 110. States By Telegraph. NEW YORK, March 26.—Arrived: Steamers Somerset, Nevada, Cortes. Arrived out: Steamers Angelique. Johannes, Reed. Henry R. Tilton, Sr., Placa, Ello, Meetzpu, Amal. Edith, Carmichael. Tropic, Homeward bound: Steamers P. K. Munich, for New Orleans: Lyna, for Pensocola. Arrived out: Steamers Brunschweig, San Antonio, City of Pensocola. BALTIMORE. March 26.—Virginia 6's, deferred, 6; consolidated, 69%; second series, 40. North Carolina 6's, old, 15; new, 9; special tax. 2. Bid FORT MONROE, March 26 .- Arrived: Ship South-FORT MONROE, Marca 20.—Arriver, Salphan, from ern Rights, from Liverpool; bark Storghan, from Bremen; and brig Sahara, from Belfast, seeking. Passed in: For Baltimore, bark Edwin, from Lon-don; Noel & Nokomis, from Londonderry: Autol-nette, from Bremen; Milan, from Lynn; Poladen, from Hunacaa; Collerstour, Pictre-Pictro.

A SUSPICIOUS VESSEL. LONDON, March 26.—The Daily Neios's Queens-town correspondent telegraphs that the master of the ship Royal Oak, which has arrived there, reports having encountered a suspicious-looking bark in the the ship Royal Oak, which has arrived there, reports having encountered a suspicious-looking bark in the Atlantic on the 17th instant in latitude 49°41′, longitude 34°17′. On his signalling for her name the word "Confidential" was shown in reply, and when he bore down and hailed for an explanation he was told by several voices to mind his own business. No officers were visible on deck, and the ship appears to be neglect the counted of the crew, amongst WHEAT.—White, 372 bushels very good on private terms. Red, 108 bushels very good at \$1.60. CORN.—White, 198 bushels very good on private Fire, \$5.50; superfine, \$6.25@\$6.50; extra superfine, \$7.25; common family, \$7.75; fancy family, \$7.75@\$8.50. Market steads. whom there was apparently much confusion. The captain of the Royal Oak made out the vessel to be the Mury K. Campbell.

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